GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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PRESERVATION OF MEGALITHIC CAVES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has been drawn towards the set of rock cut caves belonging to Megalithic period in some districts of Vidarbha region of Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the steps taken by ASI to preserve these caves; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) No, Sir. No megalithic caves have been reported from Vidarbha region of Maharashtra so far.

(b) & (c) Does not arise.